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FOLK'S WORK IN VAIN

There May Not Be a Single Conviction Now.

Democratic Supreme Court of Missouri Comes to the Rescue of the Hoodlums.

PECULIAR STATE OF AFFAIRS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Notification of a decision of the Missouri supreme court which brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests and convictions recently made on information in St. Louis, and which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary through writs of habeas corpus to many others, was received here today by that official.

In the list of cases which, under the ruling of court, could be affected if the plea of illegal arrests were raised, are the majority of the Suburban franchise bundle convictions.

It was stated by a well known lawyer today that the statute of limitation in these cases expired last November and that if the present charges against the accused men should be found defective it would be impossible to bring new indictments against them.

The decision reversing the case of the state vs. Win. Bonner, holds that an information issued by the circuit attorneys or prosecuting attorneys could only swear to information from personal knowledge of the facts.

For two years under a former decision of the supreme court and under the constitutional amendment of 1900 and the act of 1901, prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorneys have been giving information under their official oaths.

In St. Louis alone, it is stated, fully 1000 cases have been tried on such information and conviction resulted.

JAW SHOT OFF.

HAD ACCIDENT TO A COLORED ILLINOIS CENTRAL LABORER AT DYERSBURG.

Will Wilson, colored, a laborer for the Illinois Central at Dyersburg, Tenn., was brought to the city this morning and taken to the Illinois Central hospital.

He was accidentally shot in the jaw with a pistol last night. It was reported that a well known engineer shot him accidentally, but he told the hospital surgeons that he accidentally shot himself.

Several teeth were shot out and the wound inflicted on his lip and chin is a very painful one.

BURGLARS AT CAIRO

ALMOST WRECKED A LUMBER OFFICE BY AN EXPLOSION OF NITROGLYCERIN.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 15.—The office of the Himmelberger and Friant Co., lumber dealers, was almost wrecked when the explosion of nitro-glycerin, which was used to blow open the safe. The burglary was committed some time before midnight and the robbers escaped with about \$200. The greatest damage was to the office fixtures and furniture.

Mrs. Frank Hoover went to Evansville today at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ad Rasch.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
May	82	81 1/2	81 3/4
July	77	76 1/2	76 3/4
CORN			
Dec.	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
May	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
July	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
May	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
COTTON			
Dec.	12 3/8	12 1/8	12 3/8
Jan.	12 7/8	12 1/2	12 3/4
Mar.	12 4/8	12 1/4	12 3/4
May	12 3/8	12 1/4	12 3/4
July	12 3/8	12 1/4	12 3/4
Aug.	12 3/8	12 1/4	12 3/4
STOCKS			
I. C.	139	139 1/2	139 1/2
L. & N.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
M. & O.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. S.	104	104	104
U. S. F.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

ARE EFFECTIVE NOW

Changes in the Illinois Central Have Been Made.

New Officers Expected in Memphis Today—A Number of Changes.

I. C. DOUBLE TRACKING

The official changes in the transportation department of the Southern lines of the Illinois Central and the Memphis and New Orleans divisions of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, will take place at once. H. McCort, of Chicago, assistant general superintendent of the lines of the Illinois Central north of the Ohio river, who succeeds O. M. Dunn of the same title on the Southern lines, is expected to arrive in Memphis today or tomorrow. Mr. Dunn remains in New Orleans as superintendent of the Louisiana division. The clerical force of Mr. Dunn will be transferred to Memphis at once for service under Assistant General Superintendent McCort. J. J. Flynn, formerly superintendent of the New Orleans division of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, to leave the service of that company. It was first thought that these changes would not take effect until January 1, but they are effective at once.

E. Burk, formerly of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been appointed general yard master of the Illinois Central at Memphis, vice R. H. McFerrin, resigned.

Of the sixty-five miles of double track on the Illinois Central between Memphis and Fulton, which was contracted to be completed this year, eleven miles now are in operation between Paducah Junction and Fulton. Early next week new track will be cut in at a point two miles south of Covington to a point two miles north of Memphis. In less than ten days there will be double track in operation from Trimble to Hunsacker, and within thirty days new track will be open from Millington to Woodstock, twelve miles north of Memphis. This will give the Illinois Central a total of forty-five miles of double track between Memphis and Fulton, a distance of 121 miles. The entire sixty-five miles of track which the company planned to have in operation by January 1, 1904, will be completed early in the new year. The remaining fifty-six miles of the distance between Memphis and Fulton will be completed within another year.

The forty-five miles of double track which the Illinois Central will have in operation between Memphis and Fulton within thirty days will enable the company to move traffic with that facility demanded by the tremendous increase of business, both passenger and freight.

MAY NOT NEED IT.

BUT IF THEY DO, THEY WILL BE JUSTIFIED IN ASKING IT.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—President Francis, who has just returned to St. Louis from Washington, expresses the opinion that should it be necessary for the world's fair to ask congress for an additional appropriation the request would be considered in a most friendly manner. The necessity for such action, he said, however, was by no means certain.

"The reason for asking for more money must be plain to any thoughtful persons. The exposition in St. Louis has 50 per cent greater space under roof than the one in Chicago in 1893. It has 100 per cent more ground space enclosed. Labor now costs from 33 to 50 per cent more than it did in 1893. Materials are much higher than in 1893. Yet Chicago spent \$23,000,000 before her fair opened. We can scarcely be expected to do ourselves justice on \$15,000,000."

JUDGE DU RELLE BETTER. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Judge George DuRelle is better today and may recover.

TO JAIL GOES STARK

Order Made in Bankruptcy Court for Him to Pay \$18,000

He Has Failed to Show Up and Was Last Seen in Memphis, According to Report.

CREDITORS MAY PROSECUTE

Harry Stark will go to jail if Deputy U. S. Marshal Hubbard can locate him. He failed to appear yesterday in the bankruptcy court of E. W. Bagby, and an order was issued that he pay into court \$18,000 he is alleged to have spent from the funds belonging to the Kentucky and Tennessee Distilling company, of which he was formerly president.

Several weeks ago Stark filed a petition in bankruptcy. He wanted the debts of the distilling company to be made a portion of his own liabilities, to which the creditors of the concern strenuously objected.

When the case came up before Referee E. W. Bagby the creditors were well represented. Stark failed to account for about \$18,000 that belonged to the corporation, but did not deny he had converted it to his personal use. He claimed that he had lost it gambling, but could not show where he had spent or gambled away more than \$8,000 of the \$18,000. He a short time before filed suit against a local pool room for about \$3,000 he claimed to have lost there, but failed to account to Referee Bagby for \$10,000 of the missing money.

The hearing before Referee Bagby was then deferred at Stark's request until December 14, and when it was called yesterday Stark failed to appear. It was taken as confessed by his absence that there was no reason he should not pay \$18,000 into court for the benefit of his creditors, and an order for him to do so was forthwith issued.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Syd Hubbard has been looking for Stark all day, but to no purpose. It is said he was seen in Memphis Saturday, and the general impression is that he has skipped.

Should he now be caught by any of Uncle Sam's officers, he will have to pay the \$18,000 into court or go to jail until he does as a Louisville man had to do some time ago.

The bankruptcy case has proven one of the most sensational that ever came up in Paducah. It is said that Stark may also be prosecuted for embezzling the funds of a corporation, which is a felony in this state.

The business of the distilling company, of which he was formerly president, has recently been sold to another firm.

Meanwhile United States officers will be on the lookout everywhere for Stark.

Attorney Oscar Kahn, for the defendant Stark, said today that he does not know where his client is, but presumes he is some where sick, or had been detained by accident.

ASKS HUNTER'S SEAT

Delegation From Kentucky Surprises Dr. Godfrey Hunter.

Mr. D. O. Edwards Says He Wants the Job—Nothing Late in the Colombian Affair.

POPE TENDERS GOOD OFFICES

TO CONTEST HUNTER'S SEAT. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A delegation from Kentucky took Dr. Godfrey Hunter by storm at the Raleigh hotel this morning and a notice of contesting his seat will be filed before the end of the week. In the delegation were D. O. Edwards, of London, Collector Craft, of Louisville; former Governor Bradley and Seth G. Wells, state auditor of Kansas, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards said: "I am here to file a notice of contest against Hunter and do not hesitate to say that I expect to be seated. I charge irregularities all the way through and am confident I will be sustained."

FIGHTING CUBAN BILL.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate spent yesterday on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey of Texas, in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation originating in the house of representatives was valid. Mr. Bailey also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy. Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller, Dewey and Lodge.

TENDERS BEST OFFICES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The pope has tendered to President Roosevelt his best offices in the dispute between the United States and Colombia.

FILES AMENDED ARTICLES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The May Pants Co., of Mayfield, today filed amended article increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

CUT IN WAGES

EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND IN ALL ARE NOW AFFECTED.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—A reduction in wages averaging 10 per cent and involving 6,000 operatives was made in the cotton mills at Adams, North Adams, Mass., and Norwich, Conn. The mills reducing today are the last of those in Southern New England, Western Massachusetts and scattering towns elsewhere to adopt a lower schedule, following the lead of the Fall River mills in November, and, in all, about 88,000 hands have been reduced.

Mr. H. A. LaRue, Sr., has returned to Paducah to reside. He has been making his headquarters at Princeton.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Sam Holland Acquitted—Two Convicted of False Swearing

Grand Jury Indicted Willie Mount, Whose Trial Is Set for Next Thursday.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Sam Holland was this morning acquitted in circuit court on a charge of setting up a game over Peter's saloon. Holland was arrested about a year ago on information furnished by Secretary Hanna, of the Y. M. C. A., and some of the youth of the association. They failed at the trial to prove to the satisfaction of the jury that Holland was running the game, or had anything to do with it, and Holland was acquitted.

The murder case against Willis Mount, against whom an indictment was found this morning, is set for Thursday, but it is not believed that the case will go to trial.

Jesse Clark, colored, who "toted" a gun, pleaded guilty to false swearing and was given one year in the penitentiary. He had the gun in his hand going home and seeing officers placed it in his pocket, thinking they might arrest him if they saw him with the pistol. They saw him place the gun in his pocket and arrested him.

Rico Miller, colored, who stole some meat from the Alex Storrie grocery and swore he didn't in police court, was given three years. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The nuisance case against Gus Jackson was dismissed.

The following cases were set for trial: Charles Sanders and John Blake, housebreaking, 13th; Susie Jones, obtaining money by false pretenses, 14th; Jim Taylor and John Mann, robbery, 13th; Lewis Gardner, housebreaking, 15th; Arthur Ledford, malicious cutting, 14; John Flood, malicious shooting, 14.

At press time the case against Prentice Campbell, colored, for false swearing, was called. Several witnesses are absent and attachments were issued for them. Campbell will fight his case.

The attorney for Henry Blue, colored, who yesterday received a term of 99 years for horse stealing, filed reasons and motions for a new trial.

Ed West was fined \$25 and costs for gaming.

Frank Just was fined \$25 and costs for gaming.

The robbery case against John Bulger was continued.

POLICE COURT.

There was a brief session of police court today. The cases against two osteopaths and one contractor who desire to contest the license ordinance as applicable to themselves, were set for Saturday.

Harry Harton and John Rogers were fined \$20 and costs each and recognized in the sum of \$300 each for good behavior, for their antics at the home of Mr. Willis Morgan several nights ago. Harton is now in jail serving a 30 days' sentence imposed yesterday with a \$50 fine for carrying a pistol concealed.

M. Scott, for onrusing a man, was fined \$20 and costs.

Walter Brown and Richard Caruthers were dismissed on a breach of the peace charge.

John Moore, a strange negro, was granted a continuance on a charge of stealing coal.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury returned into court this morning about a dozen indictments but only the following, where the defendants are before the court, were given out for publication:

Willie Mount for the wilful murder of Willis Nutty on October 18.

Lewis Gardner for breaking into the house of Mary Eggester.

Arthur Ledford for maliciously cutting George Richstein.

John Flood for maliciously shooting into a house with the intention of hitting Mary Ford.

The minutes of the examining court in the case against Albert Dickerson for stealing lumber from the county

ICE AND LOW WATER

Cause Total Suspension of Navigation in the Ohio River.

The Joe Fowler, in the Cairo Trade, Forced to the Bank Today.

NO EVANSVILLE BOATS

The ice and low water have entirely suspended navigation in the Ohio river. This morning the only passenger boat was forced to the bank when the Joe Fowler went below and joined the fleet of Fowler boats at the foot of Monroe street, leaving the Paducah and Cairo trade without a packet.

River men say that it is the first time they can remember when ice and low water necessitated a suspension of navigation in the lower Ohio as early as December. The river is lower than it has been in years in December, if not lower than ever known for this month. Usually the ice does not begin to cause steamboatmen trouble in this part of the river until after Christmas. Now the river is quite full of it, and together with the low water, it is uncertain when navigation will be resumed.

The floating ice is thin, but dangerous nevertheless. It is still forming along the shores, and down by the wharf boat here the river is frozen over with a thin coating, indicating that severe cold weather for any length of time would be likely to cause the river to freeze over, as it did a few times years ago.

Today is the first time that the Cairo packet has had to lay up on account of ice or low water in about four years. Usually the ice in the river does not interfere much with the Cairo boat, and would not now but for the low water.

The two Evansville packets will by tonight both be laid up here on account of the ice and low water. The Bob Dunley is laid up at the wharf now and the R. Dunbar will arrive today and lay up. This will leave the Ohio river without a packet.

It is not certain when navigation will be resumed, as there must be warm weather, as well as more water.

Capt. Finney has abandoned efforts to get the Penguin off the bar between Paducah and Metropolis where she was blown Saturday night. He has placed a large barge above the steamer to protect her from the ice, and thinks that the boat will be floated with the first rise and will not be seriously damaged.

and against Richard Poor for the alleged attempted robbery of Ernest Morrison, were returned into court marked dismissed.

COUNTY COURT.

James Wellie was this morning appointed guardian for Willie Berry, minor.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot tried by jury this morning the case of Noah Dicke against J. E. Jones. The suit was brought to secure \$125 damages for the death of a mule. Dicke claims to have hired a team to the defendant who treated it so badly that one mule died. He sued for the value and the jury found for the defendant.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot is this afternoon trying the case of J. A. Glanber against Gus Rouff, for \$100 damages for death of a horse he claimed Rouff hired and drove too hard, resulting in the animal's death.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Josh Oretzer, of the county, age 21 to Katie Dickerson, of the county, age 20. First marriage of both.

Herbert Graves, county, age 24 to Lillian Beyer, of the county, age 19. First marriage of both.

Herbert Graves, of the county, age 24, to Lillian Beyer, of the county, age 19. It will make the first marriage of both.

Calvin Henden, of the county, age 26 to Mianie Martin Berry, of the county, age 20. First marriage of both.

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CHEAP EGGS

Are Good Enough But

HART'S XMAS LINE

Is Simply All Right

HART CHANGED Factories this year and in consequence has a line of new designs, decorations, tints, cuts and shapes in china Berlin glassware and kuf glass.

A Large Line of Carvers and 25 year warranted plated ware.

The Only Line of Large Useful Toys in the city of the latest novelties just out this season.

Prices That Please

GEO. O. HART & SONS Co.

THE NEXT TAX RATE

It is Predicted Even \$1.85 Would Not be Enough.

Mayor Yeiser Says it Will—Says the City Will Have Money to Spare.

CITY WEIGHER RUMORS

There is considerable talk in Paducah regarding the next tax rate. A number of city officials have discussed it rather extensively of late, and it had been reported that Paducah would not be able to pay expenses with even a \$1.85 tax rate next year. One member of the council is alleged to have said that at least a \$2 tax rate would be required to run the city, but as \$1.85 is the limit, the tax rate cannot be \$2.

Mayor Yeiser said today that in his opinion the city was never in a better financial condition, and that at the close of this year the city will have money enough to pay all her debts, the \$15,000 for the seven blocks of brick streets, and some left over—that is, all her debts except the \$18,000 interest on the over-the-river bonds on which the city defaulted.

Mayor Yeiser said he did not believe the tax rate would be \$1.85 this year. In fact, he said it would not be. Still, some of the financiers in the boards predict that the city will have a hard time paying running expenses, making the extensions desired in the fire departments and other improvements, on even the maximum tax rate, \$1.85.

Paducah's disadvantage under the second class, with additional officers to pay, and salaries increased, is that the assessed valuation is not large enough to yield the necessary taxes to run the city. It will be only a short time now until the tax rate will come up for discussion in the boards, and a great deal of interest is being taken in what it will be.

It is reported that there is a plan on foot to try to "farm out" the office of city weigher of Paducah. According to some members of the boards the city could get \$500 for this job, and let the weigher then have all the receipts of his office. It is not known how well this plan will take with the next board, but it is more than likely an effort will be made to farm it out. City Weigher T. W. Baird has made the best weigher the city ever had, it is admitted by the farmers, commission dealers, butchers and everybody else, but it is said he is slated for sacrifice to make a place for one of "the gang." His friends are up in arms and will not allow him to be ousted if it can be helped. It is not believed that the "farming out" project will be successfully carried through.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

A MATTER OF TIME.

Judge—So you snatched the cake from the kitchen window where it was cooling, and ran away, did you? Hobo Charley—Yes, yerunner. Me pal was waitin' fer me down on de bullyvard an' I was in a hurry.

Judge—Didn't have time to ask for something to eat, eh?

Hobo Charley—No, yerunner.

Judge—Well, since it was only a matter of a lack of time, we'll supply the lack. Thirty days.—Baltimore American.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Horebalm. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Mr. L. A. Boli, Jr., of Kuttawa, was in the city today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PLUMS ARE DROPPING

A Number of Changes to Take Place in Frankfort

Shakenps at the Asylums Not Much Talked Of—Some Places Not Filled.

FIRST DISTRICT REMEMBERED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15—Several of the best of the minor places in the departments under the new state administration have not yet been given out, and there is much speculation in political circles about the capital as to who will fill them after January 1. Three of the best of these, the assistant state auditor, the commissioner of insurance and auditor's agent at Louisville, are to be given out by Auditor-elect Hager.

The governor has given no intimation as to whether he will make any more changes in his official family here or any at the state institutions. It was never necessary in his campaign to make any promises, and he is exceedingly well off in this matter. The resignation of Adjutant General Murray necessitated an appointment immediately upon his induction into office.

Any changes at the asylums, about which there are many rumors, will not be made for several weeks yet. The places that have been definitely decided upon are:

Auditor's Office—Clerks, James A. Doyle, Lexington; O. T. Poyntz, Mayville; G. G. Speer, Anderson county; C. E. Boos, Fleming; Roy Salmon, of Hopkins, and Miss Sallie Mahan, of Danville, stenographer.

Insurance Department—Mott Ayres, of Fulton, assistant commissioner; Miss Susan Toombs, of Frankfort, stenographer.

Auditors' Attorney—C. B. Hill, of Clark county.

Appellate Clerk's Office—Chief Deputy, W. B. O'Connell, Mt. Sterling; Second Deputy, Louis Evans, Russellville; Third deputy, Herman Schweiters, stenographer and copyist, W. G. Baxter, of Louisville.

Secretary of the Railroad Commission—Moses Glenn, of Greenville.

Secretary of State's Office—Ben Watt, of Bowling Green; Rid Reed, of Livingston county, and Miss Lillian Towles, of Henderson, stenographer.

Secretary-elect McChesney has not announced who will be the assistant secretary of state.

Treasurer-elect Bosworth has named his brother, Mr. Thomas Bosworth, of Lexington, for the office of assistant treasurer, the only place at his disposal.

Agricultural Department—R. O. Crenshaw, assistant; A. B. Ludwig of Louisville, labor inspector; William Young, Covington, assistant inspector.

The services of clever Ed Leigh are indispensable to an occupant of the executive chair, and he will continue as private secretary to Governor Beckham. The duties of this place are the most exacting of the minor offices, and his numerous friends over the state will back a movement before the general assembly to increase the pay allowed him.

It can be also stated that Governor Beckham will retain in his position Judge H. B. Hines, of Bowling Green, the present state inspector and examiner. Judge Hines has held the position for the past four years with much credit to himself.

The hottest fight is anticipated in the efforts of several prominent Democrats to succeed the Hon. Geo. V. Green, of Christian county, as prison commissioner. This place pays \$2,000 per year. There are four candidates: C. B. Sullivan, of Woolford county; the Hon. Tom P. Reed, of Boyle and R. B. Bradley, of Christian, are among the four most prominently mentioned.

Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, incumbent, seems to be in the lead for librarian, although she has two opponents in Mrs. Porter Boyd, of Barren county, and Mrs. Leslie Collins, of Franklin.

The candidates for assistant clerk in the House are Robert Eastland, of Boyle; M. F. Payne, of Livingston county, and M. F. North, of Lincoln, William Cromwell, who has been clerk of the Senate for twenty-five years will likely have no opposition. W. O. Jones, of Leitchfield, and John M. Moore, of Ballard county, are candidates for assistant clerk in the Senate.

Miss Anna V. Lyons, of Jessamine county, is a candidate for enrolling

TWO NEW FIREMEN

Board of Commissioners Appoint Extra Stationmen.

Fix the Salary of Police Chief of Paducah at One Hundred Dollars a Month.

CHIEF WOODS' INSTRUCTIONS

The board of police and fire commissioners held its regular meeting last night and elected two new firemen, and one to fill a vacancy, and fixed the salary of chief of police at \$100 a month.

After an investigation some of the members of the finance committee of the general council decided yesterday afternoon that there was money enough in the treasury which could be diverted into the fire department appropriation, to pay four extra firemen the remainder of the year, but the commissioners last night decided it advisable to hire only two, and consequently appointed only two of the four authorized by the two boards at their recent meetings.

Joe Lucas and Clay Loftin were appointed to the new positions, and Lem Green was elected to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dick Woods, a stationman.

The salary of chief of police was then fixed at \$1200 a year. Captain James Collins was formerly chief of police, but the court of appeals decided the city marshal should act as chief of police until the marshal's time expires, which is January 1, and Chief Collins then gave up his star to Marshal Crow.

The chief of police will have entire charge of the police force, and some of the police commissioners do not hesitate to say that there is no way to beat Captain Collins for the job.

Fire Chief James Wood reported last night that he had communicated to his men the order of the board relative to drinking and getting drunk, and was then instructed to carry out their order to dismiss in every case that is reported to him.

clerk in the House, and it is claimed that she has enough pledges to elect her, but notwithstanding there are two other candidates—Miss Annie Nourse, of Hardin county, and Miss Jennie McDonald, of Franklin county. There are also candidates for doorkeeper, the positions of page and all other minor offices in the gift of the two bodies.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

LAST OF A DREAM.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15—The last of the property of the old Co-Operation Town company, organized twelve years ago, to establish a city at Elizabethtown, Tenn., has been sold by receivers. This winds up the affairs of this noted company, in which John G. Carlisle, the late Senator Harris, Benjamin Butterworth, Robert P. Porter and other men of national note were interested.

WAGON BROKE DOWN.

Mr. T. M. Youngblood and family, consisting of two daughters and a little boy, had a close call last evening at 6 o'clock at Seventh and Broadway while returning to their home near Arcadia from a shopping tour to the city. The king bolt of the wagon broke and threw them all out, but all escaped injury except Mr. Youngblood, whose shoulder was badly wrenched.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

DEPUTY SHERIFF STABBED.

Calro, Ill., Dec. 15—In a quarrel over the judicial election at Harrisburg James Stout stabbed and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff D. D. Lockwood.

THE WAYS COMBINE

The Ship Building Combine Was a Failure.

Captain Ed Howard Organizes a New Company to Absorb the Ship-building Concern.

WILL NOT AFFECT PADUCAH

The American Rivers Shipbuilding company was organized about a year ago and was virtually a combine of all the marine ways plants on the Ohio river, taking in among others the Paducah marine ways, has proven a failure and Captain Ed Howard, who has held on to the stock of the concern, has organized a new company.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal says:

Articles of incorporation of the How and Shipyards company, of Jeffersonville, will be filed with the secretary of state of Indiana today, the papers having been forwarded Saturday night. The incorporators are Edmonds J. Howard, Clyde Howard and James E. Howard. The corporate names adopted is the "Howard Shipyards company," and the object of the formation of the company is to carry on the building, manufacture and sale of steamboats, barges and other water craft and to make repairs.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is \$100,000, to be divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

The new firm will succeed the American Rivers Shipbuilding company, which was incorporated in Arizona November 15, 1900, by Edmonds J. Howard, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; W. W. Hazard, of Cleveland, O., and Edwin D. Wheelock, of New York, the capital stock of which was fixed at \$5,000,000.

The American Rivers Shipbuilding company was not the success that Captain Howard was induced to believe it would be, and none of the stock ever passed out of the control of Captain Howard and his two sons, Messrs. Clyde and James Howard, although the several plants owned by Captain Howard have been operated under the corporate name for several months. The American Rivers Shipbuilding company will pass out of existence and will have no further connection with Captain Howard's yards, which are located at Jeffersonville, Cincinnati, Madison, Ind., Paducah, Ky., and Monro City, Ill.

Jeffersonville will be the principal office of the Howard Shipyards company and the plan is to unite the plants there and at Madison and take over by lease from Captain Howard personally the yards at Cincinnati, Paducah and Monro City, which is practically an absorption of all the industries, but the ownership of three of them will be vested in Captain Howard.

For some time it has been rumored that Captain Howard would move the main offices of his yards to Evansville, where fine inducements have been offered him in the way of transportation facilities. When asked about this yesterday he said it was never his intention to abandon his Jeffersonville plant as the principal one, but he was still considering favorable offers that had been made to him at Evansville, and it was among the possibilities that the Howard Shipyards company might build yards at that place, which would be operated in connection with the five others.

The former owners of the local marine ways state that the change will have no effect on the local plant, as the deed to it was made to Captain Ed Howard individually, and the new company he has formed will doubtless absorb all the plants.

THE POWERS SENTENCE.

From the Hartford Herald, Democrat. Sentiment seems to be growing in Kentucky that the sentence of Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the Goebel murder, be commuted by Governor Beckham to life imprisonment. The Democratic advocates of this intercession do not claim to believe that Powers is innocent in any sense, but they think it would be an injustice to hang him while others, evidently more guilty than he, are still at large and unpunished.

PROBABLY THE LATTER.

Startled Stranger (in Gotham)—What are all these policemen rushing down the street for?

Citizen (not in the least excited)—There's either a saloon riot or an extra fashionable wedding down here somewhere.—Chicago Tribune.

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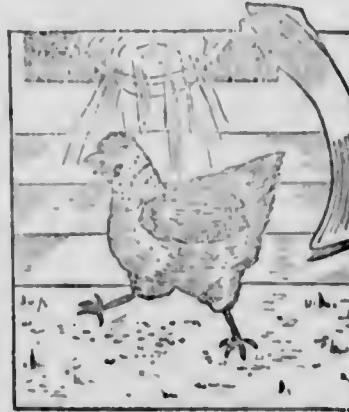
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DIDN'T GET ENOUGH

IDA JOHNSON SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF POISON.

City Physician Robt. Rivers was called to Ida Eastwood's resort on West Court street last night about 10 o'clock to attend Ida Johnson, a woman who drank a small quantity of laudanum in the parlor. It seems that John Rogers, a young man arrested with Harry Harton for throwing dirt and stones at Mr. Willis Morgan's house, is her sweetheart and his troubles preyed on her mind to the extent that she decided to kill herself. She poured some of the laudanum out into a beer glass and drank it, and a man who saw her informed the landlady, with the result that the remaining poison was taken from her and a doctor was summoned. It developed she had not drunk enough to hurt her.

FOR PRESIDENT

COMPLIMENTARY VOTE MAY BE CAST FOR GOV. BECKHAM.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In discussing the Democratic nomination for the presidency, a Washington newspaper says that Kentucky may cast her vote on the first roll call for J. O. W. Beckham for president, as a compliment to the young governor.

In speaking of the matter, several congressmen said they believed Governor Beckham was good vice presidential timber, and one New York member said he believed the Kentucky governor could bring considerable strength to the national ticket.

TOUR OF ALL MEXICO.

Via Iron Mountain Route, leaving St. Louis Tuesday, January 26th, 1904, under escort of Rear Campbell, Mgr. The American Tourist Association, Quincy Building, 113 Adams street, Chicago. Selected clientele listed. All exclusive privileges, independent travel. Special Pullman vestibuled train, drawing room, compa retreat, library and music room, with the largest dining car in the world, and the famous open top observation car, Chilliitli. Special baggage car. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. For information address any agent of Iron Mountain Route. W. O. Townsend, G. P. and T. agent, St. Louis, Mo., or R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., room 202 Equitable Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following nominations of Postmasters were sent to the Senate:

Kentucky—Will Scott, Dawson Springs; Thomas Boggees, Ashland; George W. Hutchison, Lawrenceburg; Ethel E. Johnson, Vanceburg.

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...CIGARS... CHRISTMAS PACKAGES T. COONEY, DRUGGIST Fifth and Jackson

G. R. DAVIS HEADS THEM.

OFFICERS OF THE ELKS BUILDING COMMITTEE ELECT OFFICERS.

G. R. Davis, president, Ben Weille vice president, Sam H. Hughes treasurer, and J. O. Flournoy secretary, are the officers elected last night by the directors of the newly incorporated Building Association of Paducah Lodge of Elks.

The gentleman discussed various things regarding the proposed new building but took no action except the move.

It is probable several weeks will elapse before anything definite will be done regarding the building. Everything, however, points to an early start on the work. The Kentucky Club, which formerly had its quarters near Fourth and Broadway, will probably have the entire second floor of the new building.

DRUG STORE CHANGE

MR. WILL WINSTON BUYS OUT MR. CHAS. MOQUOT.

Today a sale will be closed in which the drug business of Mr. Charles Moquot, at 10th and Broadway will be transferred to Mr. Will Winston, son of Dr. R. R. Winston. The negotiations have been on since Saturday. Mr. Winston is now working at the I.O. freight house but has been attending a medical school and has only one more session to attend. He will place the drug store in the hands of an experienced pharmacist to manage until he completes his studies in medicine.

Mr. Moquot will probably go south for his health. He has not been in the best of health in the past few months and decided to leave Kentucky. He has not decided where he will go, and will remain in Paducah a few weeks longer.

1904 HOLIDAYS

FOUR OUT OF SIX LEGAL ONES WILL COME ON MONDAY.

The majority of legal holidays in 1904 will fall on Monday. New Year's day falls on Friday, while Washington's birthday, February 22, Decoration day, May 30, and July 4, each fall on Monday. Thanksgiving day, of course, falls on the last Thursday in November, which will be the 24th. Christmas rounds out the year by falling on Sunday, and therefore will be celebrated on the following Monday.

MORE LICENSE DISCUSSION.

Mayor Yeiser will call the members of the legislative boards together for Thursday evening to discuss the license ordinance and finally decide on the changes that are to be made. The committee seems to be having a hard time getting things in shape. One great trouble is that it is trying to please everybody, and will not succeed, as most men would be satisfied not to have to pay any license at all.

Mr. Pat McElwath has returned from Murray where he was called by the illness of his brother, Mr. Hugh McElwath, who is improving.

COTTON PRODUCTION

Shows a Market Falling off in the Past Two Years.

European Countries to Establish Cotton Producing Industry in Other Localities

The steady reduction in the cotton production of the United States in recent years is resulting in vigorous and systematic efforts by European countries to establish a cotton-producing industry in other parts of the world which shall render them independent of the United States for this important staple, which has for many years brought more money into this country than any other single product of the farm or factory. Prior to 1898 the cotton production of the United States steadily increased, and this country became the great cotton producer of the world, supplying fully three-fourths, and in many cases four-fifths, of the world's cotton. In 1898 the crop was the unprecedented figure of 11,199,944 bales, and in 1899 had reached 11,274,840 bales. From that period began a reduction of cotton production, the figures for 1900 being 9,436,416 bales; for 1901, 10,383,422 bales; for 1902, 10,680,680 bales, and the Department of agriculture now announces an estimate of 9,962,000 bales for 1903. The total value of cotton exported from the United States since 1870 is \$7,339,658,392, and from 1800 down to the present time, \$11,237,926,092.

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BUGGY BROKEN UP.

Deputy Sheriff George Houser is walking today. Yesterday afternoon his horse ran away while he was between Mechanicsburg and Tyler and partially demolished his buggy against a telephone post. Deputy Houser escaped injury.

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EVENING GOWNS.

Something you will need during the holidays. Let us design and furnish from our stock of latest materials: Brussels and Fish net in black and white—very sweet—go to \$1.25. Embroidered Crepe de Chines in most delicate shades and handsome designs at \$1.50. Silk Tissue—plain but beautiful material for modest gowns. Crepe de Chines in pink, blue and white—a most desirable material at \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Chiffon Embroidered—the thing at present—Green—one pattern, \$1.50. Plain Chiffon—all colors and white—swell line at .50 & \$1.00. Line of handsome trimmings is unsurpassed, and silks for linings are guaranteed to last.

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75 cents buys a child's fur trimmed slipper.
\$1.00 buys fur trimmed for misses.
\$1.00 buys fur trimmed feet for mother.
\$1.50 buys fur trimmed in wine, red or black.
50 cts buys velvet slipper for father.
\$1.00 & 1.50 buys a better one.
\$2.00 buys kid or calf leather lined shoe for father or brother.
\$1.00 buys pair rubber boots for little brother.
\$2.00 buys pair rubber boots for larger brother.
60 cts. buys cloth overshoe for sister.

WE HAVE many other kinds we can't mention for lack of space, you will find practical and sensible for presents.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER FURFAR,

Notary Public McCracken County,
My commission expires at the end of
the next session of the senate.
Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

I wonder why it is that we are not
all kinder than we are. How much
the world needs it! How easily it is
done! How instantaneously it acts!
How infallibly it is remembered! How
superabundantly it pays itself back!—
Southern Churchman.

It may be all right to "borrow from
Peter to pay Paul," but our constitu-
tion says that money appropriated by
a city for any special purpose shall be
spent for no other. If the city officials
of Paducah had paid any attention to
this law in the past, the \$18,000 due
as interest on the repudiated city
bonds would have been in the city
treasury ready to pay off the accumu-
lated interest, when the federal court
rendered a decision that the money
was due and should be paid. Accord-
ing to the law the money appropriated
each year for the interest should have
been spent for no other purpose, and
if the law had been obeyed, the present
city officials would not be scratching
around trying to dig up the \$18,000
the city owes as interest, or owes the
banks that advanced the interest. It
seems to be the opinion of a number
of good attorneys that instead of the
city's using the \$11,000 left over from
the money appropriated for the brick
streets, to pay off this \$18,000 interest
account the money for which ought
to now be in the treasury, it had bet-
ter hold on to it to be used for what it
was appropriated.

Secretary Root was credited in the
dispatches with predicting a war be-
tween the United States and some for-
eign country soon. This is about as
near right as some of the yellow jour-
nal correspondents ever get anything
—or ever want to get anything. Sec-
retary Root, merely to emphasize the
co-operation of the army and navy,
said: "When the time comes, as we
know it will come some time, we do
not know when and we do not know
violence, but we know it will come
some time, when you, (referring to
both the army and navy,) are called
upon to defend your country, you will
do it with mutual helpfulness and
courageousness." Some enterprising
journalist inserted the word "soon,"
and changed the aspect of the address
completely. Remarkable how much
difference one word can sometimes
make.

There is now a new controversy in
the Democratic camp. Mr. W. J.
Hryan and Mr. Cleveland having elimi-
nated themselves as presidential pos-
sibilities, the latest discussion is
whether Mr. McMillan, mayor of

of New York, is eligible to the presi-
dency, as he was born in Dresden
while his parents were visiting there.
There is a dazzling display of Demo-
cratic erudition over whether the con-
stitution says and means a "native-
born" American citizen or a "natural-
born American citizen" in regard to
the presidency, but no matter. It makes
no difference. The gentlemen will not
be president, so why fall out over his
eligibility? Whomover the Democrats
nominate is as much president now as
he will ever be.

"To refuse to nominate President
Roosevelt would be an acknowledge-
ment that his administration has been
a failure," said former Governor Wil-
liam O. Bradley, of Kentucky, at Cin-
cinnati, "and the Republican party
cannot afford to do it, even if it were
true, which I by no means admit." Governor
Bradley is right, but the Re-
publicans, so far as can be learned, in-
tend to nominate President Roosevelt,
and he will get a Republican majority
of the old time brand at the election
next year.

Public opinion seems to favor the
petition of the school teachers, who
ask pay for the holiday recess. To
grant the request would cost perhaps
\$500, but the money is furnished by
the people, and if they want it dis-
posed of as salaries to the hardworking
teachers, which seems to be the case,
the board of education will only be
obeying the wishes of their constitu-
ents by taking favorable action.

General Reyes, who has been elected
president of Colombia since he came
to the United States to try to patch up
an affair that was brought about by
his country's own stupidity, had bet-
ter hurry back home while there is
yet enough of his country to preside
over.

The nineteen boodle convictions rep-
resent nothing in the penitentiary. It
is in the state supreme court that the
attempt to punish bribery has broken
down so far, says the Globe Democrat.
Why not investigate the supreme court
now?

Democratic presidential possibilities
soon look like Prof. Langley's flying
machine as it broke in two and plunged
into the Potomac river.

"Colombia expects foreign aid,"—
so it is said, but it will again be the
unexpected that happens.

ROBBER CAUGHT.

ROBBED A. W. WILLIAMS' SA-
LOON AT CHICAGO.

Leo Kelley, bartender in the saloon
of A. W. Williams, in Chicago, was
held up and robbed of over \$10 by a
strange man who boarded a car out
was followed by the bartender, and ar-
rested, giving the name of Ben Owen.
It is believed a professional robber
has been caught. Mr. Williams form-
erly lived in Paducah, and is a brother-
in-law of Mr. Joseph L. Friedman,
of Paducah. The temperature was
below zero when the robbery occurred,
but the bartender followed the thief
with no hat and with no coat except
his white linen jacket.

SENATOR SORGHUM'S SCHEME.

(From the Washington Star.)
"Why don't you do something to
impress yourself as one of the notable
men of your time?"
"That's a good idea," answered
Senator Sorghum. "I'll write to some
manufacturer this afternoon and find
out what it will cost to have a brand
of cigars named after me."

CLEVELAND'S DECLINATION.

From the Chicago News.
Two negatives make an affirmative
strong;
Then what is the answer, pray.
Or could by a chance the good guesser
go wrong
When Grover says "No!" twice a
day.

CANDID.

From the Washington Star.
"Did you ever lose yourself in any
of the great roles you assumed?"
"Well," answered Mr. Stormington
Barnes, "I wasn't exactly lost. But I
have found it pretty hard to get
home."

PICTORIAL.

From the Washington Star.
The snow will fall. The bubbling
brook
Will soon be frozen hard,
And this once rugged world will look
Like one vast Christmas card.

Dr. John Dismukes, Jr., and wife, of
Mayfield, are in the city.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation
and all stomachic
troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c
per box. H. WINSLOW, Paducah, Ky.

FOUR BELOW AT CHICAGO

COMFORTABLE, THIS, THOUGH
WHEN YOU THINK OF TWEN-
TY BELOW AT BISMARCK.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The cold wave
which is spreading over the Northern
and Central states, has proven the
most severe experienced during the
first half of December for twenty-five
years. The low record here was four
below, but there is no further snowfall
and comparatively no wind. The
indications are for slowly moderating
temperatures. Transportation was
still seriously hampered, suburban
service particularly. The coldest
weather is at Bismarck, N. D., twenty
below zero.

OPENS DOORS

SO SAYS ATTORNEY FOLK OF
A DECISION OF MISSOURI
SUPREME COURT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Notifica-
tion of a decision of the Missouri su-
preme court which brings into ques-
tion the legality of hundreds of arrests
and convictions recently made on in-
formations in St. Louis, and which,
according to Circuit Attorney Folk,
opens the doors of the penitentiary,
through writs of habeas corpus, to
many others, was received here today
by that official.

BULLET THROUGH HEART.

SUICIDE OF BANK CASHIER
HARRY MAINE, OF LINN
GROVE, IA.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 15.—Harry
Maine, cashier of the Merchants' and
Farmers' bank, of Linn Grove, Ia.,
shot himself through the heart today.
It is understood that Maine lost heav-
ily on the board of trade. The bank
is a private institution and claims a
deposit of \$100,000. It is controlled
by the First National bank, of Storm
Lake, who ordered its doors closed.

Mr. O. J. Wells and wife, of Mr-
ray, are at the Palmer.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

TEN KILLED.

BAD SMASHES ON B. & O. BUR-
LINGTON & ST. PAUL LINES.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Five
were killed and several severely in-
jured by the overturning of two en-
gines, attached to a heavy Baltimore
and Ohio freight train, on the "Seven-
teen Mile grade," near this city. The
dead:

ENGINEER ERNEST D. ERVIN.
ENGINEER EMMERY ERVIN.
FIREMAN WALTER B. MINE.
FIREMAN J. V. CARTER.
BRAKEMAN JOHN HAYS.

DEATH ON THE BURLINGTON.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 15.—Three per-
sons were killed and ten injured in a
wreck on the Burlington road three
miles west of Albia, Ia. The wreck-
age took fire and several of the victims
were burned. The dead:
MRS. W. E. MICHEN, Albia, Ia.;
burned to death.
THOMAS BEATTY, killed in wreck
of smoking car.
MILDRED MICHEN.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—Two
trainmen were killed and four injured
in a freight collision on the Chicago,
Milwaukee and St. Paul road near
Adel, Iowa.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN.

London, Dec. 15.—The terms of
Russia's reply to Japan have been
communicated to the Japanese Minis-
ter here, Baron Hayashi, by the Gov-
ernment at Tokio. The Minister
subsequently said the negotiations
were still incomplete, but he signifi-
cantly added that he saw no reason to
change his previously expressed opin-
ion that a peaceful issue would result
therefrom.

AMPHIBIOUS CHIT-CHAT.

(From the Commercial Tribune.)
The Turtle—If I had to hook every-
thing I ate, my conscience would
trouble me.
The Lobster—If I had your snap,
I'd be too lazy to eat.

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

"What Shall I Buy for Christmas"
Is Readily Solved Here

We started our preparations months
ago and have just a wealth of things
which make the most acceptable gifts.

Smoking Jackets	Bath Robes
Lounging Robes	Mufflers
Neckties	Suspenders
Half Hose	Woolen Gloves
Kid Gloves	Handkerchiefs
Dress Suit Cases	Umbrellas
Walking Canes	Grips
Shirts	Collars and Cuffs
Underwear	Pajamas
Night Shirts	Hats
And so forth	And so on

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arrived and must be sold regardless of price. This consignment was ordered
by us direct from manufacturers at Heidelberg, Germany, consists of the
finest of Mechanical and Musical Toys, including an immense assortment
of Dolls

ALL MUST GO

We have thrown these goods on the counters of all our stores to be mercilessly
slaughtered until all is gone.

DON'T GET LEFT.

But come and get your bargains if you care to save hard-earned money.

Everything goes with the rush. Our stores will be open at night until after the
Holidays and to accommodate customers who may call and see the rush which sweeps
everything in the way of X-mas goods, such as Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits, Toys,
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—Allegretto chocolate creams at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—Dan Pryor, colored, today became so ill he was taken to the city hospital for treatment.
—A well attended dance was given last evening at Barkdale's hall at Fifth and Jones streets.
—A full line of nice fresh cakes for Christmas at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—The Ramsey society of the Methodist church cleared about \$175 for its bazaar which closed Saturday night.
—Leave your orders at the Vienna Cream Bakery for your Christmas cakes, 508 Broadway. 727.
—All stores down town beginning this evening will remain open every night to accommodate the holiday shoppers.
—Call at the Vienna Cream Bakery and select your black cake for Christmas. Now ready, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—State Manager J. H. Brower, of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city and will meet the members of both local camps this evening.
—Arbuckle Coffee 12 1/2 cts per pound tomorrow at Engert & Bryant's.
—Reese Prosser, who sings in Al G. Field, will start next season in "Little Folks at Home." He is one of the most popular singers in the country.
—Bananas 10 cents per dozen at Engert & Bryant's tomorrow.
—Seats have gone readily for "The Prince of Pilsen," but there are still plenty of good ones left. The company carries its own orchestra of nine pieces.
—A three pound can of tomatoes for 8 1/2 cents tomorrow at Engert & Bryant's.
—Messrs. Joseph L. Friedman and Max Nahn have bought the building occupied by Dreyfus & Co., dry goods merchants, adjoining the Globe Banking and Trust company.
—Engert & Bryant will sell New York Cream cheese for 15 cents per pound tomorrow.
—Elder Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a public installation Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. All Masons, their wives and friends are invited.
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DRANK KEROSENE

Harry Munroe, a Machinist, Gets the Wrong Fluid.

Lives at Lexington and was let out in the shops here recently.

Harry Munroe, a machinist living in Lexington, Ky., this morning drank a large quantity of kerosene at Alex Storrie's saloon on lower court street, and is still quite ill from the effects of it.

He is a machinist and is said to be among those let out by the Illinois Central last week. He has been here quite a while, and upon being discharged got on a drunk and went to a clerk at Storrie's saloon last night and asked for lodging, saying he was homeless and friendless.

The clerk shared his bed with him, and got up earlier than Munroe, to go to work. About 8 o'clock this morning Munroe became very ill, and the attention of persons in the house was attracted to him by his groans. He was removed to the city hall, and it developed that he had drunk a large quantity of kerosene or common coal oil from a can in the room he occupied.

Mr. Storrie's clerk says that most of the oil Munroe drank he must have thrown up, again as he found it on the floor and in a pan.

Munroe claims he drank it through mistake, thinking it was whiskey or water, it is not known which. He has been too ill today to talk much, and City Physician Rivers worked with him for another hour or more, finally getting him out of danger. It is believed he will recover.

which secured the contract to build an iron bridge over Clark's river at Bolan Ford has sent Mr. L. L. Lano here and started to work today putting up the bridge.

—Toys, games, blackboards and children's writing desks at R. D. Clements Book Store.

John T. Paul, superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, has resigned on account of his health and will go to Arizona. He is succeeded as superintendent by A. T. Harn, superintendent of terminals, which latter office is abolished.

—The police today arrested Nicox Swift, a colored boy who was trying to dispose of a goat lap robe. It developed that the lap robe was found by Mattie Jones, on South Ninth street, and it is being held to await the appearance of the owner.

—There is talk of asking the new Board of Education to give the pupils of the public schools shorter school hours, probably from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. The present board is opposed to the proposition and once voted it down.

—Contractor Wes Flowers expects from St. Louis today the sewer pipe for finishing the extension of the sanitary sewerage at Ninth and Tennessee streets. 1,300 feet of the pipe was condemned by City Engineer Washington because of improper glazing.

—Contractor Katterjohn and Weikel have been awarded the contract for erecting the new building for Mrs. Dr. Thompson on the site formerly occupied by H. Weil & Sons, on Second street. Davis and Dunlap will do the wood work.

—One of the largest balls ever given in the city will be the New Year's Eve ball of the Mason's and Odd Fellows, which will take place in the new Fraternity building. There are about 800 members here of the two lodges and most of them, in addition to many others, will probably attend.

MONEY IN RAGS

BUT IT WAS NOT RECOVERED FROM THE RAG MAN.

A Mrs. Gilbert, of Jersey, complained to the police this afternoon that she had \$8 tied up in a small sack, and that the sack was in some rags she sold to Doc Grant, a colored rag dealer of Washington street. She did not miss the money until some time after she had sold the rags.

The police visited Grant, but he said if there was any money in the rags he bought he failed to find it.

ELKS ATTENTION.

All Elks are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral of their brother Fred A. Hellig. B.

T. B. HARRISON, E. A. R. G. DAVIS, Sec.

People and Pleasant Events.

Mrs. R. E. Lochridge, and Miss Annie Hale, of Mayfield have returned home after spending the day with the latter's brother, Manager Henry Hale.

Mr. M. T. Gollightly has returned from Missouri where he was called by his father's illness.

Mr. Martin Vogt, wife and child, of Golconda, have returned home after visiting here.

Mr. Nat Gaither, of Hopkinsville, is at the Palmer.

Route Agent C. M. Fisher, of the Southern Express company, was in the city today.

Miss Effie Coleman, of South Third street, is ill of fever, but is better today, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. Frank Lucas, the attorney, returned from Wingo this morning.

Mr. Charles Short has gone to Reelfoot Lake on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mr. Albert Foster has returned from a southern drumming trip to spend the holidays.

Dr. H. P. Sights and Dr. Frank Boyd returned last night from Tennessee, where they had spent the day hunting.

Dr. P. H. Stewart, Mr. Elmo Stegar and Mr. Charles Hinkle left at noon for Livingston county on a hunting trip.

Mr. Lloyd Bloomfield went to Golconda today at noon on business.

Misses Bennie Pleasant and Hettie Wearen went to Dawson today at noon.

Mrs. Henrietta Jackson, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting Mrs. James Rindy here, went to Caseyville, Ky., today at noon to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Hinkle, nurse at the I. C. hospital, left today for Louisville on a visit.

Mrs. L. Reber and Mrs. John Keithley have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reber of Gray's Point, Mo.

Harold Fisher will arrive home Saturday from Notre Dame, Ind., where he is attending school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Mr. R. T. G. Matthews, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain route roads, passed through the city yesterday in company with Traveling Passenger Agent Brick Fowler, of the I. C.

Misses Blanch Hillis, Belle Cave and Reith Coleman will arrive home Saturday from Hollins, Va., where they are attending school to spend Christmas with their parents. It is probable that Miss Coleman will not return to school after the holidays since her health is not good.

JOB WILL NOT GO BEGGING.

MARSHAL CROW THE ONLY APPLICANT THUS FAR.

A member of the police board stated this morning that there was only one candidate for chief of police at present, and that is City Marshal James Crow. If others contemplate applying they have failed to apply thus far. Some of Marshal James Crow's friends say today that if the salary was fixed at \$100 for any one else's benefit that Marshal Crow will offer to take the job at \$75 a month, and thus leave the commissioners in the position of refusing to save the city \$25 a month on the salary if they do not elect him.

It has been reported that Mr. Gus Rogers would be an applicant, but he has not yet applied. It seems certain that there is to be a warm fight for the position.

LIBRARY BOARD.

Mayor Yeiser will call together the newly appointed public library board tomorrow night for organization. It seems to be uncertain who will be chosen for the officers, and is yet uncertain when the election of librarian and other officers will take place.

DIVORCE COURT.

T. A. Maple has filed a suit against Lena Maple asking for a divorce on the ground of immorality. They were married in Ohio in 1894.

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THE CITY JAILER

Two Ordinances to be Tested by City Jailer.

Claims He Cannot Be Paid Less Than \$1500 a Year.

City Jailer Tom Evtis has filed an ex parte petition to test the validity of two ordinances governing the salary and duties of the city jailer.

The ordinances provide that the city jailer shall be janitor of the city hall and the adjoining city buildings and that his salary shall be \$1,300 per annum. It is alleged in the petition that the council has not the power to fix the salary at less than \$1,500 per annum, as the charter and statutes provide that no less than \$1,500 shall be paid the city jailer in cities of the second class.

He further alleges that the council shall not have the power to make him serve as janitor, because this duty is one separate and apart from the duties of the city jailer.

MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT.

BURGLARS GET A PATCH OF "COPY" AND A HEAP OF "PI."

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 15.—Burglars smashed the windows of the Brown Printing Company and entered the place, it is thought, for the purpose of cracking the safe. They were frightened away before they got into the safe, and their only booty was a neat package of copy for a cook book, which had come through the mails and placed in the cash drawer. It is not known how much "pi" they devoured before escaping through a rear door.

TICKET OFFICE ROBBED.

DOOR PRIED OPEN DURING TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF AGENT AND THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TAKEN.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 15.—The depot ticket office of the Frisco was robbed of from between \$300 and \$400. The ticket agent left the safe open, though he locked the office door, while he went to secure some small change. During his absence someone pried the door open and secured the money.

SCHOOL BOYS

HAVE A STABBING AFFRAY AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 15.—Con Brooks and Novel Holmes, two boys about 16 years old, became involved in a difficulty while on their way home from school, near Mt. Zion church, a few miles from here. Brooks drew his knife and stabbed young Holmes, from the effects of which he died in a short time.

KILLED HIS CHILD.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Ellsworth Tendiok, the seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Tendiok, died from a wound in the head from an accidentally fired revolver in his father's hands. The father had taken umbrage at a remark made by Harry Sterling, a young man, to his wife and made an attempt to shoot him, although Sterling said no offense was meant. A scuffle for the revolver resulted in its discharge and the shooting of the child, which lay in its crib. The father and several others are under arrest awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

MAYFIELD MAN TAKES POISON.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 15.—Luko Palmer, a tobacco dealer of this place, took morphine and came near dying. He belongs to a prominent family.

—Charles Tyler, colored, died several days ago in Cairo, and the remains were brought to the city and buried from his former home on North Fifth street, at Oak Grove.

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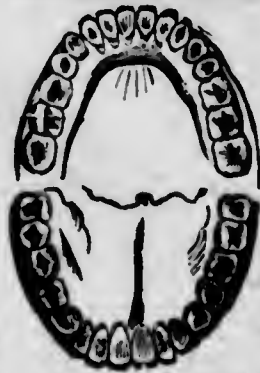
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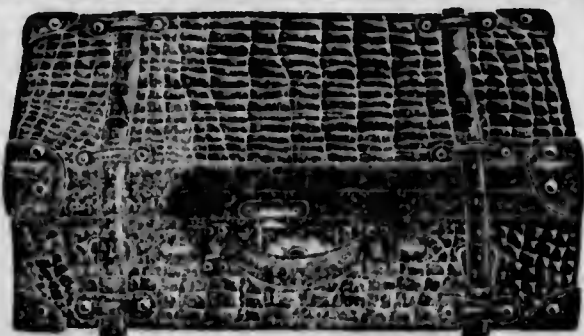
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INSURE THEMSELVES

This is What Kentucky Druggists Propose to do.

Efforts to Be Made at Once to Organize a Druggists' Insurance Company.

DRUGGISTS NOT NOTIFIED

The druggists of Kentucky will this week take definite steps to organize the mutual fire insurance company which has been talked of for the past six months. A prospectus of the proposed company is now in the hands of the printer and will be sent out to all of the 3,000 druggists in the state within the next few days.

A number of changes in the plan as originally proposed have been made. It is now intended to call on the druggists to pay the same premiums for the first year's insurance that they now pay in the old line companies.

The fire losses will be paid out of this amount and at the end of the year a rebate of the amount which remains will be made. This will be done each year. The plan is similar to that now in operation in Ohio, where it has been most successful. The rebate to the druggists in that state last year was 52 per cent of the amount paid in. This included all the expenses of operating the company. The last year was an unusually bad one for fires in drug houses in that state, and the rebate is expected to be much higher than 50 per cent this year.

Dr. J. W. Gale, of Frankfort, and Simon N. Jones, of Louisville, are at the head of the movement for the organization of the Kentucky company. Most of the druggists in the state are now paying a rate of from one to two dollars per hundred for their insurance in the old line companies. The promoters of the new company have gathered statistics to show that the fire loss in drug houses is no higher than in most other lines of business, although the insurance companies consider this business as extra hazardous.

The headquarters of the new company will probably be in Louisville. The insurance which is secured by the company will be rewritten in the various regular companies, and as there will be lively bidding to get the business, the promoters believe that a very low rate can be secured. There are now between 3,000 and 4,000 druggists in the state, and if all of them insure in the new company a great saving will result.

Local druggists have not been approached in regard to the proposed company, according to President DuBois, of the Druggists' association, but will doubtless favorably consider the move when officially notified of it.

THREE MISHAPS

O. W. Sullivan Falls into a Cellar.

Robert Little Loses a Finger in Printing Press—Other Accidents.

Mr. W. O. Sullivan, a collector employed by the Singer Sewing Machine company here, was injured last night early at the residence of Mr. James Utterback on Jefferson street, by walking into his cellar. Mr. Sullivan had gone to the house on business and went to the back door. It was dark and he did not notice the open cellar door and fell in. His knees and hips were badly bruised and he was scratched and on the body. Dr. J. G. Brooks dressed the injuries, which are not serious.

Mr. N. G. Yoder, of near Fifth and Elizabeth streets, met with a painful accident at the plant of the Paducah Packing company yesterday while superintending the loading of a box car with canned goods.

The door of the car fell on him and in addition to injuring his head painfully bruised his body. Dr. S. B. Pulliam dressed the injuries and this morning the patient was much better but unable to be on duty. He is employed as superintendent at the Packing company plant.

Mr. Robert Little, an employee of the Sutherland Medicine company's printing department, was badly injured yesterday afternoon while cleaning a press. He was using a rag in the

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Theatrical Notes.

The May Sargent Company, which was booked for Wednesday night, disbanded at Frankfort Saturday.

The "Prince of Pilsen" troupe with its myriad of pretty girls will reach the city this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Manager J. E. English today booked by wire through Klaw & Erlanger, Jerome Sikes in "The Billouaire" for January 29th.

Miss Ruth Peoples, who takes an important part in tonight's performance, has been in Paducah before, having been in the first "King Dodo" that was here.

An unusually peculiar performance was witnessed by a matinee crowd in St. Louis Saturday on account of a strike of cabmen and truckmen, none of the baggage of several theatrical troupes could be moved from the depot, and one performance was given without scenery, the players being attired in their street dress.

Mr. Henry W. Savage's "Prince of Pilsen," the Pixley and Luders musical comedy that kept all New York in an uproariously good humor for quite five months began its western tour across the continent in August. A four weeks' run in Chicago, closing on Aug. 25th was the second that the "Prince of Pilsen" had in that City. The splendid production will be seen there at the Kentucky tonight with an entire organization, the same as was seen in the east.

Ward & Vokes will show us their new fun furnishers, "A Pair of Pinks," at the Kentucky Friday night. The announcement that this popular duo of comedians have a new vehicle to carry the always excellent company surrounding them is a guarantee that a genuine laughing treat will be found when they come. "A Pair of Pinks" requires the services of a company of fifty-five people for of course the big chorus which always surrounds "Perry and Harold" are a requisite in their style of entertainment. All in all, this year's Ward & Vokes' production promises to be their best ever.

Henrik Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" is said to be an absorbing drama of character. Its presentation by Miss Elita Proctor Otis at the Kentucky on Thursday night will be a revelation of the methods of this Norwegian playwright. The central figure of the play is a beautiful and clever girl who has been doomed to live in humble circumstances in a suburb and who marries a staid and dully respectable bookworm for her mere keep and clothes. It is easy to see that she will become embittered with fate and turn with tigerish ferocity against her confidants and preservers. The scene in which she sends forth her former sweetheart, Lovberg, to his death and the scene immediately following in which she commits his "magnum opus" his great book on the history of civilization, to the flames, are perhaps unequalled, for freezing horror, in the range of literature. It would spoil the pleasure of playgoers to unfold at this time the unexpected and thrilling denouement at the end of the fourth act.

work and one of the frogs took the rag in, drawing in the hand. The thumb was mashed off at the first joint before the youth could free himself from the teeth of the cogs. The member had to be amputated by Dr. J. G. Brooks yesterday afternoon.

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"The Man From Glengarry"
"Glengarry School Days" and "Black Rock"

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"Somehow" Bill came to be regarded as an authority upon questions of religion and morals. No one ever accused him of "getting religion." He went about his work in his slow, quiet way, but he was always sharing his discoveries with "the boys." And if any one puzzled him with subtleties he never rested till he had him face to face with the Pilot. And so it came that these two drew to each other with more than brotherly affection. When Bill got into difficulty with problems that have vexed the souls of men far wiser than he, the Pilot would either disentangle the knots or would turn his mind to the virtues that stood out sore and clear, and Bill would be content.

"That's good enough for me," he would say, and his heart would be at rest.

CHAPTER XXII.

HOW THE SWAN CREEK CHURCH WAS OPENED.

WHEN, near the end of the year, the Pilot fell sick Bill nursed him like a mother and sent him off for a rest and change to Green, forbidding him to return till the church was finished, and visiting him twice a week. The love between the two was most beautiful, and when I find my heart grow hard and unbelieving in men and things I let my mind wander back to a scene that I came upon in front of Green's house. These two were standing alone in the clear moonlight, Bill with his hand on the Pilot's shoulder and the Pilot with his arm around Bill's neck.

"Dear old Bill," the Pilot was saying, "dear old Bill," and the voice was breaking into a sob. And Bill, standing stiff and straight, looked up at the stars, coughed and swallowed hard for some moments, and said in a queer, croaky voice:

"Shouldn't wonder if a cldnook would blow up."

"Chinook?" laughed the Pilot, with a catch in his voice. "You dear old humbug." And he stood watching till the lank form swayed down into the canyon.

The day of the church opening came, as all days, however long waited for, will come, a bright, beautiful Christmas day. The air was still and full of frosty light, as if arrested by a voice of command, waiting the word to move. The hills lay under their dazzling coverlets asleep. Back of all the great peaks lifted their majestic heads out of the dark forests and gazed with calm, steadfast faces upon the white, sunlit world. Today, as the light tilted up the craters that wrinkled their faces, they seemed to smile, as if the Christmas joy had somehow moved something in their old, stony hearts.

The people were all there—farmers, ranchers, cowboys, wives and children—all happy, all proud of their new church, and now all expectant, waiting for the Pilot and the old Timer who were to drive down if the Pilot was fit and were to bring Green if the day was fine. As the time passed on Bill, as master of ceremonies, began to grow uneasy. Then Indian Joe appeared and handed a note to Bill. He read it, grew gray in the face and passed it to me. Looking, I saw in poor, wavering lines the words:

Dear Bill—Go on with the opening. Ease the pain—you know the ones—and say a prayer, and, oh, come to me quick, Bill. YOUR PILOT.

Bill gradually pulled himself together, announced in a strange voice, "The Pilot can't come," handed me the psalm and said:

"Make them sing."

It was that grand psalm for all Bill peoples, "I to the hills will lift mine eyes," and with wondering faces they sang the strong, steady words. After the psalm was over the people sat and waited. Bill looked at the m. Fred Askey, then at Roubie Air, then said to me in a low voice: "Kin you make a prayer?"

I shook my head, ashamed, as I did so, of my cowardice.

Again Bill paused, then said:

"The Pilot says there's got to be a prayer. Kin you make one?"

Again dead, solemn silence.

Then Bill, who was once the back, said, coming to his feet, in a low voice:

"What's the matter with you trying yourself, Bill?"

The real began to come up in Bill's white face.

"Talk in my line, but the Pilot says there's got to be a prayer, and I'm going to stay with the gauge."

Then, leaning on the pulpit, he said:

"Let's pray," and began:

"God Almighty, I ain't no good at this, and perhaps you'll understand if I don't put things right." Then a pause followed, during which I heard some of the women beginning to sob.

"What I want to say," Bill went on, "is we're mighty glad about this church, which we know it's you and the Pilot that's worked it. And we're all glad to clip in."

Then again he paused, and, looking up, I saw his hard, gray face working and two tears stealing down his cheeks. Then he started again:

"But about the Pilot—I don't want to persoo—but if you don't mind we'd like to have him stay. In fact, don't see how we kin do without him. Look at all the boys here. He's just getting his work in and is bringing 'em

right along, and, God Almighty, if you take him away it might be a good thing for himself, but for us—O God!" The voice quivered and was silent. "Amen!"

Then some one, I think it must have been the Lady Charlotte, began "Our Father," and all joined that could join to the end. For a few moments Bill stood up, looking at them silently. Then, as if remembering his duty, he said:

"This here church is open. Excuse me."

He stood at the door, gave a word of direction to Bill, who had followed him out, and leaping on his bronco shook him out into a hard gallop.

The Swan Creek church was opened. The form of service may not have been correct, but if great love counts for anything, and appealing faith, then all that was necessary was done.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE PILOT'S LAST PORT.

IN the old times a funeral was regarded in the Swan Creek country as a kind of solemn festivity. In those days, for the most part, men died in their beds and were planted with much honor and loyal libation. There was often neither shroud nor coffin, and in the far west many a poor fellow lies as he fell, wrapped in his own or his comrade's blanket.

It was the manager of the N. L. company's ranch that introduced the occasion was the funeral of one of the ranch cowboys, killed by his iron co, but when the pallbearers and mourners appeared with bands and streamers of crape this was voted by the majority as "too gay." That circumstance alone was sufficient to render that funeral famous, but it was remembered, too, as having shocked the proprieties in another and more serious manner. No one would be so narrow minded as to object to the custom of the return procession falling into a series of horse races of the wildest description and ending up at Latour's in a general riot. But to race with the corpse was considered bad form. The "corpse driver," as he was called, could hardly be blamed on this occasion. His acknowledged place was at the head of the procession, and it was a point of honor that that place should be retained. The fault lay clearly with the driver of the N. L. ranch sleigh containing the mourners (an innovation, by the way, who felt aggrieved that Bill Kendall, driving the Ashley team with the pallbearers (another innovation, should be given the place of honor next the corpse).

The N. L. driver wanted to know what, in the name of all that was holy and blue, the Ashley ranch had to do with the funeral? Whose was that corpse, anyway? Didn't it belong to the N. L. ranch? Bill, on the other hand, contended that the corpse was in charge of the pallbearers. It was their duty to see it right to the grave, and if they were not on hand how was it going to get there? They didn't expect that it would get up and get there by itself, did they? He didn't want no blanked mourners foolin' round that corpse till it was properly planted; after that they might git in their work.

But the N. L. driver could not accept this view, and at the first opportunity slipped past Bill and his pallbearers and took the place next the sleigh that carried the coffin. It is possible that Bill might have borne with this affront and loss of position with even mind, but the feeling remarks of the mourners as they slid past triumphantly could not be endured, and the next moment the three teams were abreast in a race as for dear life. The corpse driver, having the advantage of the beaten track, soon left the other two behind running neck and neck for second place, which was captured finally by Bill and maintained to the grave side in spite of many attempts on the part of the N. L.'s. The whole proceeding, however, was considered quite improper, and at Latour's that night, after full and furious discussion, it was agreed that the corpse driver fairly distributed the blame. For his part, he said, he knew he hadn't ought to make no corpse git any such move on, but he wasn't going to see that there corpse take second place at his own funeral. No! If he could help it. And as for the others, he thought that the pallbearers had a blanked right more to do with the plantin' than them giddy mourners.

But when they gathered at the Meredith ranch to carry out the Pilot to his grave it was felt that the foothill country was called to a new experience. They were all there—the men from the Porcupine and from beyond the Fort, the police with the inspector in command, all the farmers for twenty miles around, and of course all the ranchers and cowboys of the Swan Creek country. There was no effort at repression. There was no need, for in the cowboys for the first time in their experience there was no heart for fun. And as they rode up and hitched their horses to the fence or drove their sleighs into the yard and took off the heels there was no loud voiced salutation, no geying nor chaffing, but with silent nod they took their places in the crowd about the door or passed into the kitchen.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 2.3 on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. Temperature 16 with north winds.

S. A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Oostalia got away to Tennessee river yesterday.

The Charleston is still due from Tennessee river.

The Victor went into Tennessee river today after ties.

The Hook and Wilford are up Tennessee river loading ties.

The Linehan arrived today from the Caseyville mines with coal.

The Inverness got away yesterday for Tennessee river after ties.

The Dudley has laid up and with the retirement of the Duubar today leaves no Evansville boats.

All the barges and boats of the Ayer & Lord Tie company have been moved to the west side of the island for better protection from the ice.

The good water in Cumberland and Tennessee rivers reported in a local contemporary, is news to local river men. Nearly all the boats have laid up in both streams.

Pilots Ed and Charles Beard, of the steamer Shiloh, are visiting here while their boat is repairing at Danville, Tenn. She blew out a cylinder head for the third time in the year.

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FRANKFORT BANK

WINS A BIG TAX CASE IN FEDERAL COURT.

Washington, Dec. 15—The United States supreme court, Justice Day delivering the opinion, handed down a decision declaring that the Deposit bank of Frankfort was absolved from the payment of taxes for 1893 and 1894, sued for by Franklin county. The United States circuit court had decided this case the same way, but the Kentucky court of appeals held that the bank should pay the taxes. Justice Day sustains the lower federal court, and says any effort to enforce the judgment of the state court would be a violation of the constitution of the United States, which must be kept inviolate.

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DEAD AT BOWLING GREEN.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 15—Robert B. Hines dropped dead here. He was the father of Henry B. Hines, state inspector and examiner.

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ALL OVER KENTUCKY

Covington Militiamen Charged With Looting Armory.

Gold Reported Found in Johnson County—I. C. Brakeman Hurt.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

MILITIAMEN IN TROUBLE.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 15—It has been discovered that the armory of the local company of militia has been looted. Three members of the company are under arrest, and one has been found to possess paw tickets for clothing and arms that were stolen from the armory. It is believed that the value of the property stolen will exceed \$1,000. As some of the arms were the property of the United States government, loaned to the local company, a warrant charging divers persons with implication in the robbery has been placed in the hands of a deputy United States marshal.

HAD A FORTUNE DUE.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15—Mrs. Nancy Short, of Panther, died of pneumonia of the heart. Mrs. Short was 80 years old. She was one of the best known women in the county. A short time ago she was notified by a law firm in London that she was the sole heir to an estate in England valued at \$1,000,000. The matter is now in the courts.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Mt. Washington, Ky., Dec. 15—Mike Deacon, a well known farmer and grocer on the Fairfield pike, about eight miles from here, in Nelson county, was shot and probably fatally wounded during a struggle with his wife for the possession of a pistol.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Pinetown, Ky., Dec. 15—The thirteen months' old child of Mr. Hubbard, living on Straight creek, six miles from here while standing before an old fashioned fireplace fell backward into the fire and was fatally burned.

GOLD IN JOHNSON.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 15—J. O. Brockin, a Pennsylvania oil man, has discovered a rich gold vein in Johnson county. The quartz has been pronounced genuine, and much excitement is resulting over the find.

KILLED BY GAS.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 15—Marion H. Farrow, formerly of Cincinnati, was killed by inhaling gas at the furnace of the Virginia Coal and Iron company.

ACCIDENT TO BRAKEMAN.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15—J. W. Wilkerson, a brakeman on the Illinois

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TWO FUNERALS

Remains of the Late Capt. Strong Taken to Hickman.

Funeral of the Late Mr. Fred Hessig—Memphis Elks Send Emblem.

The remains of the late Captain Sneed Strong were this morning taken to Hickman, Ky., his former home for burial, and the funeral took place this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Fred A. Hessig will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Dr. H. T. Hessig, at Eighth and Jackson streets, Rev. B. F. Wulfsberg officiating.

The deceased was a life member of the Memphis Lodge of Elks, and a delegation may come up to attend the funeral. A handsome floral emblem was given by the Memphis lodge, of which Mr. Hessig was at one time exalted ruler.

The pall bearers will be: Messrs. John Dipple, Charles Weille, Henry Nunn, M. W. Johnson, H. A. Petter and Fred Nagel.

THE SICK.

Mr. Harry Judd, the J. O. pattern-maker, who is threatened with pneumonia, is better, his friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. Joe Wockridge, who has been ill for several weeks, is worse today.

SUIT TO SETTLE ESTATE.

Attorney A. Y. Martin today filed a friendly suit in circuit court for F. M. Fisher against the J. G. Fisher heirs to settle the estate.

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